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of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC  
and the Chapter 7 Estate of Bernard L. Madoff*

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION  
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT  
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF THE TRUSTEE'S APPLICATION  
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING THE RETENTION OF THE LAW  
OFFICES OF PAUL RICHARD KARAN AS SPECIAL COUNSEL  
NUNC PRO TUNC AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2016**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Irving H. Picard, as trustee (the "Trustee") for the substantively consolidated liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC ("BLMIS") under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* ("SIPA"), and the Chapter 7 estate of Bernard L. Madoff, by the Trustee's undersigned counsel, is

withdrawing the Trustee's Application for an Order Approving the Retention of the Law Offices of Paul Richard Karan as Special Counsel *Nunc Pro Tunc* as of September 1, 2016, which was filed with the Court on September 26, 2016, ECF No. 14175.

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